

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

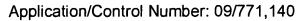
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspib.gov

APPLICATION NO.	F	ILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
09/771,140	09/771,140 01/26/2001		Hans-Clemens Steffel	P 6104.1 US	6742	
30008	7590	01/21/2004		EXAMI	EXAMINER	
GUDRUN		KETT	РНАМ, ТОА	PHAM, TOAN NGOC		
LONSSTR WUPPERT		89		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
GERMAN	Y			2632		
				DATE MAILED: 01/21/2004	, 10	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<u> </u>			
	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
SUPPLEMENTAL	09/771,140	STEFFEL, HANS	S-CLEMENS
Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Toan N Pham	2632	
The MAILING DATE of this communication app All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85 NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT R of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.31	6 (OR REMAINS) CLOSED i) or other appropriate comm RIGHTS. This application is	n this application. If not inc unication will be mailed in d	luded lue course. THIS
 This communication is responsive to The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2 and 5-18. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examine 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority u a) All b) Some* c) None of the: Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Certified copies of the priority	nder 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) e been received. e been received in Application	on No	lication from the
* Certified copies not received: 5. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority of reference was included in the first sentence of the specific (a) The translation of the foreign language provisional and the first sentence of the specification or in an Application of the first sentence of the specification or in an Application	ation or in an Application Da application has been receive under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/	ata Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78. ed.	·
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of			
7. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be subm INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which giv			or NOTICE OF
 8. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") mu (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsper 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. 12. (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner 	son's Patent Drawing Revie	ch has been approved by th	
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1 each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in			the back) of
 DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR The second of the comment of the second of the comment of the second of the comment of			d. Note the
Attachment(s)			
 1 Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2 Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 Paper No 	6⊠ Interview Su	ormal Patent Application (P mmary (PTO-413), Paper N Amendment/Comment	•
4 Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8⊠ Examiner's 9 □ Other	Statement of Reasons for A	llowance

Toan N Pham Primary Examiner Art Unit: 2632



Art Unit: 2632

Page 2 /

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Gudrun Huckett on November 12, 2003.

Examiner's Amendment:

Cancel claims 3 and 4.

In claim 1, line 4, after "at least one" insert -electrochromic--.

In claim 1, line 6, after "at least one" insert -electrochromic--.

In claim 1, at the end of line 10, delete "." And insert -- , wherein said

electrochromic mirror glass has an electrochromic layer and wherein said reflective layer is arranged behind said electrochromic layer in said view direction.--.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 2 and 5-18 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention is directed to a vehicle surveillance-monitoring device. The independent claim identifies the uniquely distinct features "an electrochromic mirror glass housing comprising a camera arranged behind the reflective layer which is arranged behind the

Application/Control Number: 09/771,140

Art Unit: 2632

electrochromic glass in said view direction". The cited prior art fail to anticipate or render the above limitations obvious.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Toan N Pham whose telephone number is (703)306-3038. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel J Wu can be reached on (703) 308-6730. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703)872-9314.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)305-4700.

Toan N Pham
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2632

November 12, 2003